

Bavarian Otto's Ultimate Maintenance Schedule

The savvy enthusiast's guide to proper maintenance intervals for improving performance and prolonging the life of your BMW or MINI.



| 4 Series coupe 14 on (F32 Chassis) | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years |
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| Annual Inspection (1yr/15K) – See below | | | | | | |
| Brake Fluid (1yr/15K) | | | | | | |
| Cabin Microfilter (1yr/15K) | | | | | | |
| Engine Air Filter (1yr/15K) | | | | | | |
| Flush Coolant (2yr/30K) | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Transfer Case Fluid (2yr/50K) – Xdrive only | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Manual Transmission Fluid (2yr/50K) | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Automatic Transmission Fluid & Filter (2yr/50K) | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Differential Fluid (2yr/50K) – Front (Xdrive) & Rear | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Fuel Filter (3yr/45K) | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | |
| Accessory Drive Belts (4yr/60K) | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | ■ |
| Spark Plugs (2yr/30-40K) | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | |
| Coolant Hoses (4yr/60K) | ■ | ■ | | | ■ | ■ |
| Water Pump (6yr/100K) | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Oxygen Sensors (6yr/100K) | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Charcoal Canister (6yr/100K) | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |

Engine Oil

Petroleum-based
(Change every 3,750mi.)

Synthetic
(Change every 7,500mi.)

Oil Weight: Brand:
(Example: 5W-30)

Record date/mileage in boxes below:

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Annual Inspection. Once a year, or every 15,000 miles, you should inspect drive belts, water pump and fan clutch, coolant hoses, suspension and steering linkages and joints, driveshaft flex discs, engine and transmission mounts, brake pads/rotors/calipers/hoses, exhaust systems, fluids, etc., looking for premature wear. Bavarian Otto has made a three-part DIY video that shows you how to perform these inspections yourself. You can watch it at blog.BAVauto.com/go/inspection.



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